PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For:

MASK BLANK, MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MASK BLANK,

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF TRANSFER MASK AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on September 29, 2005. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on January 5, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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